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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

PRETORIA FOR AMB YOUNG'S PARTY

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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN PRESS HIGHLIGHTS: MAY 22

1. MAY 22 SUNDAY TIMES CARRIED REUTERS ARTICLE FROM JOHANNESBURG HEADLINED "HOSTILE LEAFLETS GREET YOUNG", WHICH REPORTED INCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH AMB YOUNG'S ARRIVAL IN JOHANNESBURG. LEAFLETS DROPPED FROM NEARBY SKYSCRAPERS CARRIED SUCH MESSAGES AS "KICK HIM OUT" AND "HATED YOUNG IS OUR ENEMY". REPORT STATED AMB YOUNG WAS GREETED BY "UNSMILING SOUTH AFRICANS" BUT MADE A POINT OF GOING OVZR TO BLACK AIRPORT WORKERS FOR THE "BLACK POWER GREETING OF SOUL BROTHERS".

2. WESTERN NATION DISASSOCIATION FROM PARTS OF THE FINAL
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DECLARATION AND ACTION PROGRAM ADOPTED BY THE SPECIAL UN CONFERENCE IN MWPUTO WAS REPORTED IN ANOTHEGYREUTERS ARTICLE HZADLINED "WEST WON'T BACK MAPUTO STAND". WESTERN REJECTION WAS BASED ON THE CONCERN THAT ASSOCIATION WITH THE TOTAL DOCUMENT WOULD PREJUDICE EFFORTS TO SOLVE RHODESIAN AND NAMIBIAN PROBLEMS BY NEGOTIATION.

3. CHINESE REAFFIRMATION OF SUPPORT FOR ZAMBIA AND BOTSWANA AGAINST

THREATS BY RHODESIA WAS CARRIED AS PART OF ARTICLE ABOVE.
IT CITED COMMENTARY FROM PZOPLES' DAILY WHICH ACCUSED REBEL RHODESIA
OF DESPICABLE ACTS AND OFFERED SUPPORT TO ZAMBIA AND BOTSWANA
IN "SAFEGUARDING NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE".

4. ZANU AND ZAPU OFFICIALS ARE RECONVENING TALS ON THE MERGER
OF THEIR MILITARY FORCES UNDER THE ZIMBABWE PEOPLES' ARMY (ZIPA)
ACCORDING TO ANOTHZR ARTICLE IN THE SUNDAY TIMES. THE OFFICIALS
WILL MEET IN DAR ES SALAAM FOLLOWING THEIR JUST COMPLETED VISIT TO
MOZAMBIQUE AND ZAMBIA.

5. A "JUNIOR BRITISH MINISTER" IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT BRITAIN
WOULD DO EVERYTHING IT COULD TO HELP MFOSE ATTACKED BY THE SMITH
REGIME BUT WOULD NOT GET INVOLVED IN THE ACTUAL ARMED STRUGGLE.
THE OFFICIAL WAS INTERVIEWED IN NAIROBI.
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